Clause 5 of Rule 19 of the Legislative Council Rules lays down that the motion must not deal with a matter on which a resolution could not be moved. A resolution which has the effect of calling in question the appointments made by His Highness is inadmissible, and there was no case of such a resolution being permitted to be discussed since the Legislative Council in Cochin has been instituted. I must hold that this condition has not been satisfied in the present case. I am also of opinion that there is no urgency in regard to the subject-matter of the motion.

For all the foregoing reasons, I hold this motion not in order, and I am, therefore, unable to give my consent to the motion being made.

(*The motion was ruled out of order*).

2. Ernakulam water supply.

President.—I have since received an adjournment motion with regard to a matter of urgent public importance. Mr. Kannan Nayar seeks permission to make the motion. The motion proposed to be discussed reads thus:—

"*The extreme hardship to which the people of the Ernakulam Town is subjected owing to the introduction of the intermittent system of supplying drinking water recently, the time of introduction of the system being the beginning of the hottest months of the year and the time of non-supply being the hottest part of the day.*"

It appears this motion relates to a matter of urgent public importance. So I would give my consent. But I would like to know whether the mover has the leave of the Council. I see no objection. Then the motion may be made. Will you be ready for discussion at 3-30 p. m. to-day?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have not got the papers. I must get the figures from Trichur. If it is only a discussion on general points, I have no objection.

President.—The motion is allowed. The motion will be taken up for discussion at 3-30 p. m. to-day.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation be taken up and passed.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second it.

(*Question put and agreed to.*)

The Cochin Kuri Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I rise to a point of order whether the Secretary is right in placing on the agenda, the Bill for which notice was not given by the Member in charge of the Bill under Rule 30.

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